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Applicant: Uzi SHARON

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Title: Laser for Skin Treatment

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the office action mailed on November 19, 2002 please amend the above noted application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 8 and 40 and add new claims 57, 58 and 59. Please amend claims 4,

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12, 13, 19, 22, 23 and 25 by replacing the claims with their respective following amended versions:

(1) 4. (Twice amended) A laser system according to claim 1 wherein the spot to which the laser is focused has an area having a diameter substantially equal to a diameter of an area occupied on the skin by a feature to be treated, multiplied by a factor greater than one.

(2) 12. (Amended) A laser system according to claim 11 wherein the controller controls the laser to radiate a pulse of light only if a feature to be treated is determined to lie substantially within the spot to which the laser pulse is focused.

13. (Twice amended) A laser system according to claim 1 comprising circuitry that receives signals generated by the at least one photosensitive surface responsive to an imaged region of the skin and processes the signals to locate contrasted sub-regions in the imaged region to locate features to be treated.

(3) 19. (Amended) A laser system according to claim 18 wherein if any of the photodetectors adjacent to sides of the quadrature detector generates a signal responsive to a contrasted sub-region imaged